

REMARKS

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of claims is requested. In this Office Action, claims 1, 2, 6, 8-12 and 24-27 are allowed. Claims 13-15 and 18 are rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as anticipated by Lindholm (U.S. 7,015,913). Claims 20-23 are rejected under 35 USC §103 as obvious over Rishi (U.S. 5,953,530) and Muller (U.S. 2004/0068730). These rejections are respectfully traversed.

In response to the Examiner's action, Applicant cancels claims 13-15 and 18 as well as claims 20-23. Applicant retains the right to re-file these claims in a future co-pending application. The remaining claims being already identified as in condition for allowance, such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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